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6. From Padda's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Vessel's Name	Flag and Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Agent or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Afghan	British	1439	May 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	K'loon Dock
Ajmer	British	1477	May 8	Batterfield & Swire	.....	K'loon Dock
Amoy	British	720	May 13	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	815	May 1	Stimson & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	4305	May 28	O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1197	May 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1455	May 8	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1968	May 7	Russell & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1096	May 7	Stimson & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1197	May 7	Ed. Schellhaas & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	Patent slip
Amoy	British	614	May 8	Russell & Co.	Haiphong	Patent slip
Amoy	British	771	May 8	Wilder & Co.	Amoy & Manila	Patent slip
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Amoy	British	120	May 7	Meleher & Co.	Patent slip
Amoy	British	2240	May 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1432	May 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Patent slip
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Amoy	British	1109	May 8	Meleher & Co.	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1536	May 7	Batterfield & Swire	Patent slip
Amoy	British	1096	May 8	Meleher & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	934	May 8	Batterfield & Swire	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	210	May 8	Meleher & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	674	May 8	Wilder & Co.	.....	Patent slip
Amoy	British	814	May 8	Stimson & Co.	.....	Patent slip

Sailing Vessel.

Dorthea	8 • Moeller	Ger.	bge.	620	May	2	Sinmann & Co.		
Great Admiral	8 • Russell	Brit.	bge.	1497	April	20	Russell & Co.		Ab'doon Dock
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Martha	4 • Costello	Brit.	bge.	893	May	5	Edward Scheilhaus & Co.		
Papa	8 • Renne	Ger.	bge.	748	Apr.	29	Fusatan & Co.	London	
Tarapara	3 • Keupert	Brit.	bge.	402	April	26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
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